

BAILEY BY GREG WALKER, BRIAN WALKER AND NEAL WALKER

I WOULDN'T GO IN SARGE'S ROOM. WHY NOT?

HE TOLD OTTO TO "HOLD DOWN THE FORT" WHILE HE'S GONE

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BLONDIE BY DEAN YOUNG AND JOHN MARSHALL

WOW, THAT BIRD KNOWS A LOT OF POPULAR SONGS!

SHE SURE DOES!

SHE LEARNS AT LEAST ONE NEW SONG EVERY DAY!

REALLY? HOW?

SHE HAS HER OWN SPOTIFY SUBSCRIPTION!

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DUMPLINGS BY VICTOR VAN ACKER

SO WHAT JOB DID MS. J. GIVE YOU?

YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE DIRECTOR-SLASH-EMCEE...

SLASH- LEAD ALTO-SLASH-TALENT SCOUT FOR THIS YEAR'S MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT!

WOW - THAT'S A LOT OF SLASHES.

OOH - I WONDER IF I COULD GET SLASH TO COME!

OOH - OR HARRY STYLES! MOMS LOVE HARRY STYLES!

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NEVER BEEN DEADER BY TOMMY DEVOID

HAVE YOU BEEN JOURNALING?

I KEEP GETTING WRITER'S CRAMP.

THAT'S GOOD. YOU MUST HAVE LOTS TO WRITE ABOUT.

FOR SURE.

TURNS OUT, I'M A HORROR NOVELIST.

ZITS BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

DUDES! CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO!

NO, WAIT--LET ME GET MY TABLET INSTEAD.

SOME THINGS ARE JUST MEANT TO BE VIEWED ON THE BIG SCREEN.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY CHRIS BROWNE

I'M REDECORATING! I NEED SOMEONE WHO WILL TAKE EVERYTHING FROM THIS ROOM!

DO YOU KNOW A CHARITY?

YES! BUT SHE TOOK EVERYTHING FROM MY BANK ACCOUNT!

ROYAL STARS

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE FROM GEORGIA NICOLS

The day ahead: ★★★★★ = Dynamic; ★★★★ = Positive; ★★★ = Average; ★★ = So-so; ★ = Difficult

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Full Moon in **SCORPIO** peaks at 1:23 p.m. EDT today (10:23 a.m. PDT).

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Because your communications with others are grounded and realistic today, not only is this a great day for discussions with others, it's also an excellent day for writers, who will see creative ways to express themselves. Tonight: Check your finances.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
For Friday, May 1, 2026:
 You're tenacious, compassionate and nurturing. You have acute powers of intellectual perception. You might find yourself renewing your interest in spiritual or religious beliefs. Look at your past experiences so you don't repeat mistakes.
BORN TODAY
 Actor, musician Jamie Dornan (1982), singer-songwriter, actor Tim McGraw (1967), filmmaker Wes Anderson (1969)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Financial and business affairs are favored today because you'll be realistic about issues and pay attention to details. Whatever you do might attract money or earnings to you. You're strong now with the Sun in your sign, and behind-the-scenes research will pay off. Tonight: Be reasonable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Financial discussions, as well as talks about wills and inheritances, will go well. People will be reasonable and willing to deal with practical matters. No one will overlook details. Meanwhile, romance with someone older could be passionate and memorable! Tonight: Show respect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Today Venus is in your sign dancing with stern Saturn, which makes you want to live up to your duties and obligations in a relationship. This is an excellent day to sit down with a loved one and talk about what you expect from each other. The real deal. Tonight: Work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ This is a solid day to discuss the reality of an emotional relationship or any relationship that is very close to you. For example, you will find it easier than usual to sit down and arrive at an understanding of mutual expectations. Define some boundaries. Speak up about what you want. Tonight: Solitude.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ This is a friendly, sociable week, and today in particular, some of you might explore a secret love affair or a hidden relationship with someone of an age difference. This might involve a boss, because your ambitions are obvious right now. Tonight: Socialize.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ It will be easy to function in your job today because co-workers will be helpful. Not only will your work flow easily, you also might see ways to improve the appearance of your workplace. For some, a work-related romance might begin. Tonight: Friendships.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Today you might be attracted to someone older. Or you might act like a guide or a mentor to someone who seeks counsel from you. A love relationship between someone of an age difference also might occur today. As Arte Johnson used to say, "Verry interesting." Tonight: Relax at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Romance is in the stars today! In fact, romance with someone of an age difference is very likely. Nevertheless, all romantic discussions will deal with the practical aspects of the relationship — time, place, cost, shared responsibilities, shared expenses, that sort of thing. These are all real considerations. Tonight: You're respected.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You make an excellent impression on parents, bosses and people in authority today. They see you as someone who is willing to accept the duties and obligations that others expect you to fulfil. You have charm and grace today. People respect you. Tonight: An important discussion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might redecorate where you live today in a way that shows a commitment to where you are living. Whatever you do, you will do with great care and discipline and be thorough about procedures and details. You know what you want. Tonight: Explore and learn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Today, your ruler Venus is dancing beautifully with Saturn, which will help you study and learn. It will also give you the patience and attention to detail to make elaborate travel arrangements. You might meet someone from another culture who is older or who has more authority. It's an interesting day! Tonight: Check your money.

TODAY'S ANSWER

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INSANITY STREAK BY TONY LOPES

OH, HONEY, YOU STILL GOT THAT THING ON YOUR HEAD? WE'LL CALL MIGRATION FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AND GET IT SORTED.

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Difficulty: ★★★ 5/1

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

SHEFFER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Boston team, in short

6 Ambulance VIP

9 300, to Cato

12 Warning

13 Conk out

14 "So there!"

15 Bakery need

16 Dancer Duncan

18 Close by

20 Rembrandt works

21 Tic-tac-toe win

23 Romance

24 PC drive insert

25 Prefix with plane or space

27 Composer Edvard

29 Thick milkshake

31 Laundry additive

35 Smidgens

37 Overconfident

DOWN

1 Half- (coffee mix)

2 Right angle

3 "Il Trovatore" soprano

4 Verifiable

5 Milkshake insert

6 Newspaper chief

7 Japanese soup

8 Pot brew

9 Gospel group

10 Monte —

11 Deep gorge

17 Evades

19 Thesaurus compiler

21 Klutz

22 Poetic contraction

24 Cartoon frame

26 Expressed a view

28 "Peer Gynt" playwright

30 "The Bells" author

32 Old wine vessel

33 Pool stick

34 Elev.

36 Relaxed

38 Printing errors

39 Reddish horses

40 Taylor Swift's "— You Were Trouble"

42 Despots

45 Hosp. scans

46 Lab sci.

48 "Caught ya!"

50 Actor Brynner

51 NBC weekend show

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 5-1

DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO THANKS, PAL. I DON'T WANT TO TRADE LUNCHES TODAY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Grandma, you made my soup too deep."

CROSSWORD

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